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APPLICANTS: Muneto Mogi, *et al.*

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TITLE: Bicyclic Amide, Carbamate or Urea Derivatives as Vanilloid Receptor Modulators

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted in the above-captioned application. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as described on page 3 of this amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 20-25.

Please amend claims 1-19 as shown in the attached sheets (pages 4-19 of this amendment).